2010 USACE/FEMA Senior Leaders' Seminar
Issues Team Summary

Categories:

- Resource Adjudication/Prioritization/Allocation

- Plans, Strategies, and Guidance
- C2, Coordination, Communication, COP
- Critical Infrastructure
- Critical Life Saving, Life Sustaining, and Protecting the Public Health
- Public Education/Outreach

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Resource Adjudication/Prioritization/Allocation

- There is not a clear process in place to conduct national resource management, adjudication, or prioritization high demand low density resources for response and recovery from a catastrophic incident to address known or expected resource limitations and shortfalls. (Group B)

Plans, Strategies, and Guidance

- There is no clear coordinated national strategy to provide guidance for multiple aspects related to catastrophic events. (Groups A, B, C, D)

  Examples: Protective Action Guidelines for an IND or how to address mass casualties.

Group B
Solution Outbrief

- **Question 1: There is not a clear process in place to conduct national resource management, adjudication, or prioritization of high demand low density resources for response and recovery from a catastrophic incident to address known or expected resource limitations and shortfalls.** (Group B)

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Solution Outbrief

Revised Question 1:

- **What is the process by which the Federal Govt. (DHS/FEMA Director/President) can adjudicate/prioritize federal resources and capabilities during the first 72 hours of a multi-state, multi-region catastrophic event?**

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Solution Outbrief

Revised Question 1:

- Continue deliberate event planning Fed/State/local in order to support immediate employment of federal assets during first hours of event
- Immediate assistance by ESF leads
  - Akin to DOD Immediate Assistance Authority
- National Emergency Assistance Compact
  - Federal enhancer to State agreements in extremis
  - Assist states in developing employment packages for critical needs
- Create ESF 16(x)
  - Engage/enable private sector resources during initial response time frame

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Solution Outbrief

- A catastrophic incident will result in circumstances where decisions will be required to address issues with politically challenging impacts affecting immediate response and long-term recovery. (Group B)

  Examples: Mass Care, Housing

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Solution Outbrief

- How does the Primary Agency make potentially politically charged decisions easier to decide at the executive level?
  - i.e. Alternate standards of care, Mass fatalities management, housing

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Solution Outbrief

- Question 2:
  - Pre-incident planning/messages
    - Education of decision makers and citizenry
    - Expectation management
  - Consequences of making decision/not making decision

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SLS Solutions Out-Brief

Issue:	**Proposed Courses of Action with Lead Element**
(*Insert short, one-sentence issue statement here.)*	(*Identify key Courses of Action with proposed lead element that will address the issue; i.e., ESFLG; USACE; FEMA, etc.)*

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